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MEMORANDUM FROM THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION

CONCERNING

THE EXPORT OF POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE FIBER

TO RUMANIA (AE-6)

- 1. The United States authorities request the views of other Member Countries on a proposal to export 10 pounds of Polytetrafluoroethylene (Teflon) fiber valued at \$237.60 to a clinic in Rumania for medical use.
- 2. The fiber would be sent to Ministerul Sanatatii, Directia Generala Farmaceutia, Bucharest, Rumania and would be used in cardiac surgery. This export would be part of a larger order for medical supplies the remainder of which is not embargoed. Teflon in the form proposed for export has no significant strategic use.
- 3. This exception request is submitted in accordance with the <u>de minimis</u> procedure (Cocom Document 3620, para 12(b) and

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